

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

re the Application of

Glaucia PARANHOS-BACCALA et al.

Group Art Unit: 1645

Application No.: 09/138,735

Examiner:

A. M. Navarro

Filed: August 24, 1998

Docket No.:

WPB 36400B

For:

TRYPANOSOMA CRUZI ANTIGEN, GENE

MAIL STOP RCE

ENCODING THEREFOR AND METHODS OF DETECTING AND TREATING CHAGAS DISEASE

LARGE ENTITY REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114, Applicants hereby request continued examination.

Applicants further request entry and consideration of the attached submission.

The above-identified application was filed on or after June 8, 1995. Thus, entry is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.114(d).

Attached hereto is our check no. 153921 in the amount of \boxtimes \$770.00 as payment of the fees set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 15-0461. Two duplicate copies of this page are enclosed.

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